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FOLLOWING ABU DHABI 1361 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO TEHRAN
DEPT OF TREAS MAY 8; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABU DHABI 1361

TREASURE PASS TO FLETCHER POTTER, INTERNAIONAL
OPERATIONS, US CUSTOMS.

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ABU DHABI DIRECTOR CUSTOMS HAXAD IBRAHIM SABAH WHICH REFERS TO MR. FLETCHER POTTER'S RECENT VISIT TO ABU DHABI AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH US CUSTOMS SERVICE PROVIDES AS PART OF USG'S EFFORTS TO INTERDICT INTERNATIONAL CONTRABAND NARCOTICS. LETTER STATES THAT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN CONTRABAND NARCOTICS IN ABU DHABI AND IS PRESENTLY DEVELOPING JOINT EFFORTS WITH THE POLICE TO STOP THIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ITS CAPABILITY, LETTER REQUESTS AMBASSADOR TO ARRANGE FOR A US CUSTOMS TEAM TO COME TO ABU DHABI DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1977 TO PROVIDE UAE CUSTOMS OFFICERS WITH TYPE OF TRAINING WHICH WAS DISCUSSED DURING MR. POTTER'S VISIT.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED (A) WHETHER US CUSTOMS SERVICE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIELD A TEAM TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN UAE IN INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS, (B) ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH A TRAINING TEAM, AND (C) WHETHER ANY COSTS COULD BE SHARED. WE BELIEVE UAE WOULD BE WILLINT TO COVER HOTEL AND LOCAL TRAVEL EXPENSES.

3. WE HAVE SENT REPLY ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF LETTER. IN OUR
REPLY WE HAVE ALSO MENTIONED THAT WE UNDERSTAND A
REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CUSTOMS AND POLICE OFFICIALS
IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR, PROBABLY IN KUWAIT,
WHICH IS BEING ORGANIZED BY DEA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
US CUSTOMS SERVICE, AND THAT THIS ACTIVITY MIGHT ALSO PROVIDE
USEFUL TRAINING FOR UAE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUG ENFORCE-
MENT. DICKMAN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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